

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2042

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 22, 2009

Mrs. LOWEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Better Screening Test  
5       for Women Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR RE-**  
2 **SEARCH ON BREAST CANCER BY THE NA-**  
3 **TIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH.**

4 Subsection (b) of section 402A of the Public Health  
5 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 282a) is amended—

6 (1) in the heading, by striking “OFFICE OF  
7 THE DIRECTOR” and inserting “OFFICE OF THE DI-  
8 RECTOR; ADDITIONAL AUTHORIZATIONS OF APPRO-  
9 PRIATIONS”;

10 (2) by striking “Of the amount authorized to be  
11 appropriated” and inserting the following:

12 “(1) OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR.—Of the  
13 amount authorized to be appropriated”; and

14 (3) by adding at the end the following:

15 “(2) ADDITIONAL AUTHORIZATIONS OF APPRO-  
16 PRIATIONS.—

17 “(A) RESEARCH ON BREAST CANCER.—

18 For the purpose of conducting and supporting  
19 clinical research and related activities under  
20 section 417(c)(1)(B) concerning early detection  
21 and screening methods for breast cancer, there  
22 are authorized to be appropriated \$55,000,000  
23 for each of fiscal years 2010 through 2014.  
24 Such authorization of appropriations is in addi-  
25 tion to any other authorization of appropria-  
26 tions that is available for such purpose.

1                   “(B) RESEARCH ON EFFECTS OF EARLY  
2 DETECTION OF BREAST CANCER.—For the pur-  
3 pose of conducting and supporting research and  
4 data collection regarding the link between early  
5 detection of breast cancer and reduction of mor-  
6 tality rates attributed to breast cancer, there  
7 are authorized to be appropriated \$5,000,000  
8 for each of fiscal years 2010 through 2014.  
9 Such authorization of appropriations is in addi-  
10 tion to any other authorization of appropri-  
11 ations that is available for such purpose.”.

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